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E.O. 11652: N/A  
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SUBJ: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: NEW COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR  
TO EGYPT

THE GOC HAS NAMED THE LIBERAL PRESIDENT OF THE FOREIGN  
RELATIONS AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE OF THE CHAMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
MIGUEL DURAN ORDONEZ, AS ITS NEW AMBASSADOR TO EGYPT. DURAN WAS BORN ON  
[Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 09 DEC 2014], NEAR BOGOTA. A  
SUPPORTER OF LIBERAL PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE TURBAY, DURBAN HAS BEEN A  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS SINCE 1970. HE ALSO HAS SERVED ON THE BOGOTA CITY  
COUNCIL AND AS AMBASSADOR IN A SPECIAL MISSION TO THE OAS. A LAWYER BY  
PROFESSION, DURAN ALSO REPRESENTS THE COLOMBIAN-GERMAN PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPANY KNOLL. DURAN HAS TRAVELED WIDELY IN THE US AND EUROPE, BUT IS  
NOT KNOWN TO SPEAK ANY FOREIGN LANGUAGES. HE IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER  
LILIAM PRIETO AND HAS TWO CHILDREN. DURAN HAS FREQUENTLY EXPRESSED HIS  
ADMIRATION FOR THE US, AND HAS BEEN VERY FRIENDLY AND CANDID IN HIS  
RELATIONS WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS.  
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